

Commodity Acceptability Progress (CAP) Report

FY/SY 2000

Nutrition Program for the Elderly (NPE)

Number of Respondents - 18

| <u>Most Acceptable Commodities</u> | <u>Number of Respondents</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Meat/Poultry | |
| Turkey Roast | 13 |
| Beef 36 | 12 |
| Chicken Diced | 9 |
| Beef Roasts | 7 |
| Ham Cooked Boneless | 6 |
| Canned Salmon Pink | 6 |
| Pork Frz | 5 |
| Chicken Cut-Up | 4 |
| Canned Beef | 2 |
| Canned Tuna | 2 |
| Turkey Ham | 2 |
| Whole Turkey | 2 |
| Meat Alternates | |
| Cheese Process | 4 |
| Dry Beans Great Northern | 2 |
| Dry Beans Red Kidney | 2 |
| Canned Beans Vegetarian | 2 |
| Sliced Process Cheese | 2 |
| Frozen Whole Eggs | 2 |
| Walnut Pieces | 2 |
| Fruits, canned | |
| Cling Peaches | 14 |
| Pears | 12 |
| Applesauce | 11 |
| Mixed Fruit | 10 |
| Pineapple Tidbits | 9 |
| Apricots | 8 |
| Apple Slices | 2 |
| Fruits, other | |
| Peach Cups | 6 |
| Orange Juice Concentrate | 2 |
| Raisins | 2 |

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| <u>Most Acceptable Commodities (cont'd)</u> | <u>Number of Respondents</u> |
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Vegetables

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| Canned Green Beans | 10 |
| Frozen Peas | 8 |
| Canned Tomato Sauce | 8 |
| Frozen Corn | 7 |
| Canned Sweet Potatoes | 7 |
| Canned Tomatoes Diced | 7 |
| Frozen Potato Wedges | 5 |
| Frozen Green Beans | 2 |
| Canned Peas | 2 |
| Dehydrated Potato Flakes | 2 |

Grains/Breads

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|-------------------|---|
| Spaghetti | 6 |
| Macaroni | 3 |
| Rotini | 3 |
| All Purpose Flour | 2 |

Other

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| Non-fat Dry Milk | 3 |
| Vegetable Oil | 3 |

Least Acceptable Commodities

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| Ham - too salty, too tough, watery, gristle | 4 |
| Turkey Hams - taste, texture, flavor not acceptable | 4 |
| Spaghetti - turns brown, mushy, and sticky when cooked | 4 |
| Salsa - too spicy | 4 |

New Products Requested

Frozen

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|---------------|------------|
| Carrots | Low Sodium |
| Corn | “ |
| Green Beans | “ |
| Mixed Veggies | “ |
| Peas | “ |

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New Products Requested

Canned

Asparagus

Beets

Spinach

Potato Flakes

Blueberries

Juices

Melons

Beef Roasts

Beef Stew Meat

Beef Rib Patties

Quarter Cut Chicken

Pork Roasts

Pork Chops

Butter

Canned Milk

Cereal

Corn Dogs

Extra Wide Noodles

Nuts

PB&J Sandwiches

Sugar

Comments

Diced chicken falls apart, diced too small.

My program's handling fee per case (\$4.33) usually makes the products more costly than buying from local vendors. Also, freezer storage costs add to the overall cost.

Frozen is usually lower in sodium than canned. Canned fruits would be better packed in their own juice. Sodium and sugar are concerns for seniors.

Salsa too hot/spicy.

We'd like lots and lots of processed foods.

Peaches turned dark when thawed.

Ham, Water Added is tough and has lots of gristle.